

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1. (Currently Amended) A cover assembly of a machinery chamber in a refrigerator, comprising:

a cover for covering a machinery chamber having a valve provided thereto;

an opening provided in the cover, the opening being located adjacent to the valve and exposing the valve, the valve being connectable to a water line passing through the cover at a location adjacent to the opening for supplying water to the refrigerator; and

a protection cap detachably fastened to the cover ~~to cover the opening, the protection cap including a valve cover cap and a water line cap, the valve cover cap covering the valve exposed through the opening, the water line cap being for receiving the water line and permitting the water line to pass through the cover without passing through the valve cover cap.~~

2. (Previously Presented) The cover assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cover is detachable from a cabinet the machinery chamber is formed therein.

3. (Previously Presented) The cover assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cover is fastened to a cabinet having the machinery chamber formed therein.

4. (Original) The cover assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the opening has a size larger than a size of the valve.

5. (Original) The cover assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the opening exposes a portion at which the valve and the hose are connected.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) A refrigerator, comprising:

a machinery chamber in a cabinet of the refrigerator having components provided therein, the components including a valve for supplying water to the refrigerator; a cover attached to the cabinet to cover the machinery chamber; an opening provided in the cover, the opening being located adjacent to the valve and exposing the valve, the valve being connectable to a water line passing through the cover at a location adjacent to the opening; and

a protection cap detachably fastened to the cover to cover the opening, the protection cap including a valve cover cap and a water line cap, the valve cover cap covering the valve exposed through the opening, the water line cap being for receiving the water line and permitting the water line to pass through the cover without passing through the valve cover cap.

8. (Original) The refrigerator as claimed in claim 7, wherein the cover is detachable from the cabinet the machinery chamber is formed therein.

9. (Previously Presented) The refrigerator as claimed in claim 7, wherein the cover is fastened to the cabinet having the machinery chamber formed therein.

10. (Original) The refrigerator as claimed in claim 7, wherein the opening has a size larger than a size of the valve.

11. (Original) The refrigerator as claimed in claim 7, wherein the opening exposes a portion at which the valve and the hose are connected.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Currently Amended) ~~The cover assembly as claimed in claim 1, further comprising~~  
A cover assembly of a machinery chamber in a refrigerator, comprising:  
a cover for covering a machinery chamber having a valve provided thereto;

an opening provided in the cover, the opening being located adjacent to the valve and exposing the valve, the valve being connectable to a water line passing through the cover at a location adjacent to the opening for supplying water to the refrigerator;

a protection cap detachably fastened to the cover to cover the opening; and  
a water line cap for covering the location adjacent to the opening where the water line passes through the cover.

14. (Currently Amended) The refrigerator as claimed in claim 7, ~~further comprising~~  
~~wherein the water line cap for covering covers~~ the location adjacent to the opening where the water line passes through the cover ~~without covering the opening~~.

15. (New) The cover assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the water line cap covers the location adjacent to the opening where the water line passes through the cover without covering the opening.

16. (New) The cover assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the water line cap permits the water line to pass therethrough and through the cover.

17. (New) The refrigerator as claimed in claim 7, wherein the water line cap permits the water line to pass therethrough and through the cover.

18. (New) The cover assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the water line cap permits the water line to pass through the cover without passing through the opening.

19. (New) The refrigerator as claimed in claim 7, wherein the water line cap permits the water line to pass through the cover without passing through the opening.